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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification on page 1 as follows:

This is a Rule 1.53(b) ~~Division of~~ Divisional application Serial No. 09/627,004, filed July 27, 2000, now allowed U.S. patent No. 6,332,755; which in turn is a Rule 1.53(d) ~~Division~~ Divisional application of Serial No. 09/090,944, filed June 5, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,132,771.

Please amend the paragraph on page 36, beginning at line 4 as follows:

On the other hand, a mold arrangement for the fifth embodiment in which all spacers are disposed in the radial direction needs at least upper and lower molds 24, 25 and four slide cores 26 as shown in Figs. 16a 29a and 16b 29b. For such a complicated mold arrangement, a mold cost itself is high. Moreover, molding equipment occupies a large space because of a large basic mold size, or the number of products molded using the same equipment is small. This reduces mass productivity and increases a housing production cost.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 40, beginning at line 6 as follows:

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3 A housing molding method according to the present invention enables slits to be made all around an annular wall at a the same time using upper and lower molds, forming the inner surface of the annular wall and a boss, and a pair of slide cores, vertically sliding opposite to the upper and lower molds. Thus forming into one piece the annular wall having the slits, a base providing a reference for blower installation, and the boss to which a motor is secured, enables housing mass productivity to increase and cost to be reduced.

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